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In re Patent Application of:
Woo et al.

Application No.: 10/502,435

Group Art Unit: 1626

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Examiner: R. T. Shiao

For: CONTINUOUS METHOD FOR PREPARING
AROMATIC CARBONATE USING A
HETEROGENOUS CATALYST AND A
REACTION APPARATUS FOR THE SAME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed June 27, 2007, setting forth a Restriction Requirement in the above-identified application. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-3, drawn to processes of making aromatic carbonate compounds.
- II. Claims 4-5, drawn to products (i.e., reaction apparatus).

In response, Applicants hereby elect, with traverse, the invention of Group I, corresponding to claims 1-3. In addition, if Group I is elected, the Examiner requested